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**Re: U.S. Patent Application of LUONGO, Joseph S. for "Strengthened,
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Our Docket No. 008800/8**

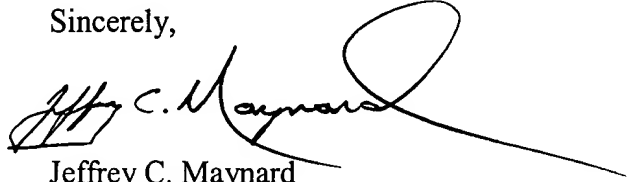
Honorable Commissioner:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b) (2 pages total) and PTO-1449 (3 pages total).
2. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.

No fee is considered necessary for filing such Information Disclosure Statement before the first office action on the merits in the present application. Please charge any unanticipated fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No.: 50-1479 (a duplicate copy of this charge authorization is attached).

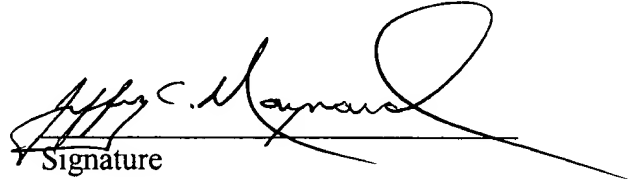
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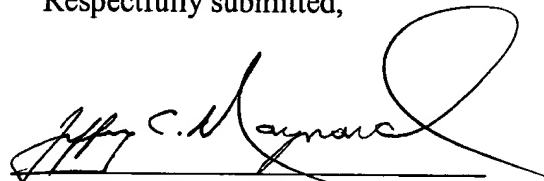
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, an Information Disclosure Statement form is submitted herewith. Listed on the Information Disclosure Statement form are all of the references that were made of record in parent application, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/547,615 for "Strengthened, Light Weight Wallboard and Method and Apparatus for Making the Same," of LUONGO, Joseph S., filed April 12, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,340,388 B1. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d), copies of the references are not submitted herewith. In the event that the Examiner would like a copy of any of the references, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned attorney and copies will be provided.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the information identified on the Information Disclosure Statement form and to return an initialed copy of the Information Disclosure Statement form to Applicant's attorney.

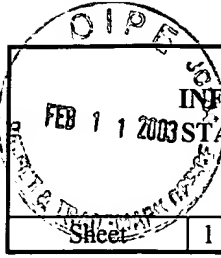
In the event that there are any questions concerning this Information Disclosure Statement, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned attorney so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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